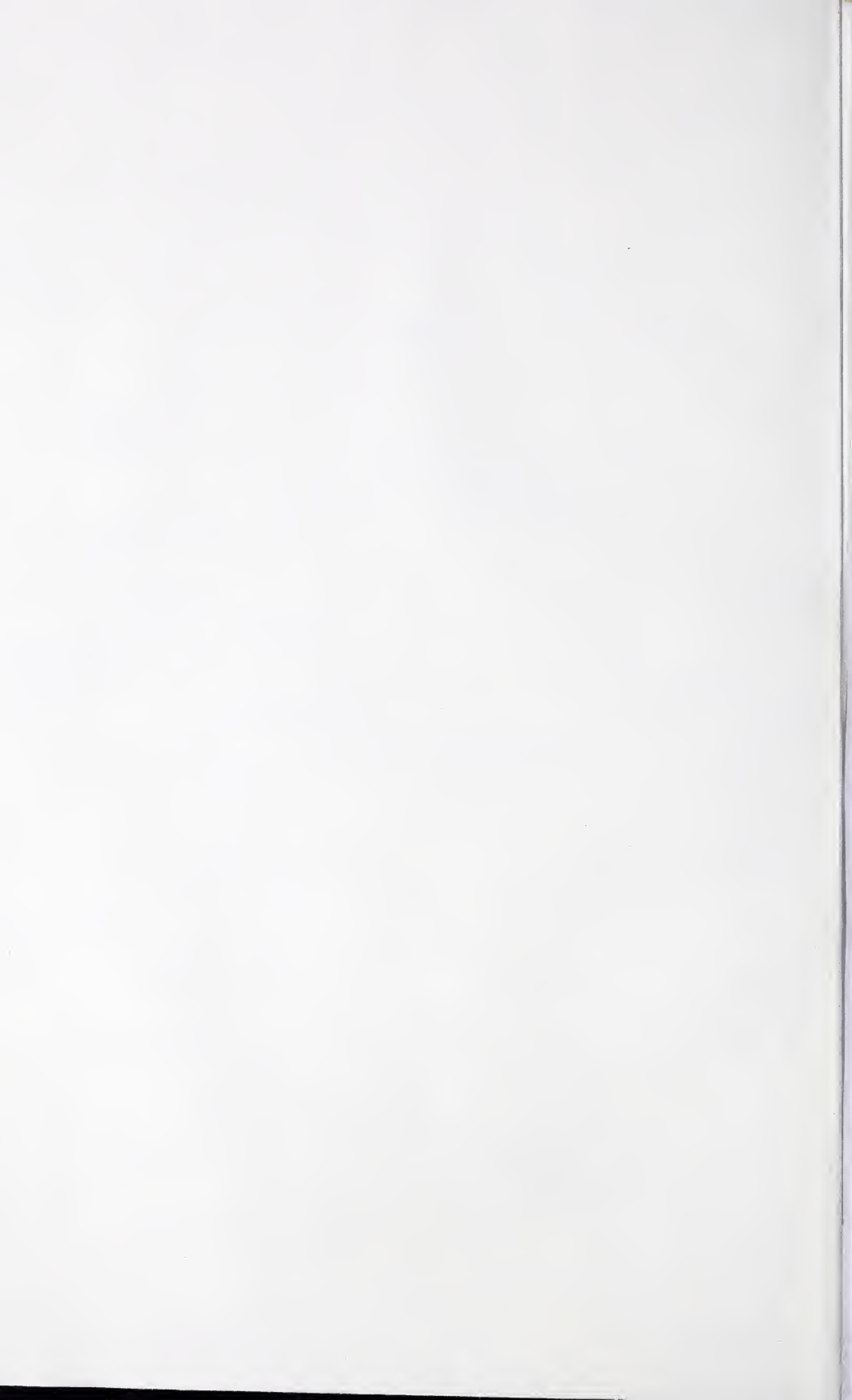






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# *ANNUAL REPORT*

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF SHAPLEIGH,

## MAINE.

For the Year Ending February 23,

## 1903.

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1903.

# THE HISTORY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

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JOSEPH NEALE

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# Selectmen's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 23, 1903.

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Maine the Selectmen of the town of Shapleigh make the following report:

Samuel R. Thing, Treasurer, in account with the town of Shapleigh.

DR.

To amt. of State tax,	\$ 693 57
" county "	310 46
" necessary charges,	1,200 00
" roads and bridges,	1,200 00
" common schools,	677 60
" High        "	150 00
" roads in winter,	200 00
" Willard Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
" overlayings,	49 70
" supplementary,	72 76
received from State for common schools,	731 74
received from State for High schools,	103 50
received from Newfield, 1901,	16 00
"        "        "        1902,	23 00
"        "        Acton,       "	6 00
"        "        town clerk,       "	109 00
of Storer fund interest,	9 09
" common school interest,	12 69
from State for pensions,	144 00
received for Littlefield land,	12 00
"        from overseer of poor,	43 00
"        money hired by vote of town,	700 00
due from S. R. Thing, collector,	1,353 60
	<hr/> \$7,842 71



## CR.

By receipt for State tax,	\$ 693 57
" county " 1900 and 1901,	625 36
" dog tax paid State,	109 00
amt. paid following persons State pensions :	
L. J. Shaw,	24 00
Mary Jillison,	24 00
J. W. Bragg,	24 00
C. G. Libby,	48 00
Mark Haley,	24 00
orders for necessary charges,	1,791 67
" " common schools,	1,237 41
" " High " "	177 50
" " breaking roads,	209 57
" " highways in summer,	1,163 40
	<hr/> \$6,151 48

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

FROM FEB. 21, 1902, TO FEB. 23, 1903.

W. I. Thyng, services as town clerk, etc.,	\$10 08
H. W. Stetson, services as auditor,	1 50
Dr. A. S. Davis, medical attendance,	27 50
Shaw's Business College, diplomas,	1 50
Dr. A. S. Davis, free vaccination,	47 95
Dr. E. C. Jenigor, medical attendance, Mrs. Eastman,	4 50
" " " " " " Mrs. Simon Cole,	35 00
" " " " " " Mrs. Chas. Edwards,	6 00
Willard Post,	25 00
Dr. E. L. Thompson, reporting births and deaths,	1 75
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	4 73
Globe School Book Co., text-books,	1 84
Willis Staples, freight and expressage on text-books,	4 25
E. E. Wentworth, pigs and shingles for town farm,	24 50



Fred B. Averill, printing reports,	\$30 60
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	7 80
A. M. Mann, incidental expenses,	4 30
Blanchard Pray, cow for town farm,	40 00
L. S. Patch, school supplies,	3 89
Thomas R. Shewell, text-books,	11 62
McConnell School Supply Co., maps, etc.,	8 00
Werner School Book Co., writing books,	11 52
Irving T. Bradford, shingling town house,	6 17
Geo. B. Mason, work on town farm,	25 00
L. S. Patch, goods for " "	83 06
Marcus L. Ham, public watering tub,	3 00
Mrs. Isaiah Ham, " " "	3 00
Geo. P. Chase, insuring High schoolhouse,	43 20
" " " " town house,	16 00
" " " " town farm buildings,	38 40
W. H. Sherburne, shingles,	9 25
Owen E. Thyng, "	10 00
A. B. Black, road machine repairs,	6 50
Will Garvin & Son, lime, etc., for town farm,	5 48
Ether S. Thing, furnishing schoolroom,	12 21
George B. Mason, work on town farm,	55 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text-books,	2 98
Benj. H. Sanborn, text-books,	4 34
F. C. Staples, repairs on schoolhouses,	10 10
L. S. Patch, nails, etc.,	3 30
Charles Hooper, abatement tax,	1 53
Dr. Ansel S. Davis, medical attendance B. G. Patch,	28 75
B. F. Dalton, repairing schoolhouse,	30 30
Geo. B. Mason, work on town farm,	50 00
Elmer Abbott, ballot clerk,	1 50
Perley Thyng, work on schoolhouse,	9 00
B. C. Jordan, plank for town farm,	5 06
" " " bridge plank,	2 89
B. H. Buzzell, expenses to Augusta with Deliah Hasty,	15 50
B. M. Jenness, clothing for Deliah Hasty,	5 65

John F. Wentworth, oxen sold town farm,	\$155 00
C. W. Coffin, wood for town house three years,	6 00
B. H. Thompson, damage by dogs,	15 00
W. P. Ferguson, " " "	5 00
Geo. B. Mason, work on town farm,	35 00
" " " " " "	57 59
James E. Coffin, services in Tibbetts case,	3 00
Dr. Ansel S. Davis, medical attendance on Mrs. Bragg,	12 00
D. H. Knowlton, report cards,	75
F. C. Staples, text-books,	9 67
H. N. Trafton, fertilizer for town farm,	6 90
Mark Thing, difference between cows,	10 00
S. H. Watson, rent of hall,	11 75
L. W. Stiles, caring for Betsey Hasty,	7 00
C. E. Libby, casket, robe, etc., for Betsey Hasty,	22 00
W. C. Nason, " " " " Luther A. Hodgdon,	23 50
Town of Limerick, care and medical attendance for	
Mrs. Eastman,	19 45
Geo. A. Goodwin, services in Tibbetts case,	24 26
Geo. B. Mason, work on town farm,	20 00
Ginn & Co., text-books,	7 10
Bradford Pitts, Storer fund interest,	30 00
L. S. Patch, goods for town farm,	90 83
Irving T. Bradford, repairs on schoolhouse,	10 18
L. E. Morrison, " " "	2 00
John S. Thyng, shingling High "	11 62
S. R. Thing, tax on land owned by town,	2 10
" " " labor on town farm and fertilizer,	24 20
" " " services as collector, 1901,	98 98
" " " abatement of taxes, 1898, '99, 1900, '01,	66 53
Samuel R. Thing, discount on taxes, 1902,	144 49
Brackett & Dalton, goods for town farm,	115 75
H. G. Ridley, services as overseer of poor,	15 00
" " " work and cash paid out,	20 00

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY, 1902.

H. W. Stetson,	labor on highway, 1901,	\$ 1 00
N. H. Tibbetts,	" " " "	4 50
Amariah Littlefield,	" " " "	1 95
W. H. Sherburne,	bridge plank,	57 60
D. Newbegin,	work on highway, 1902,	12 00
Henry Perkins,	" " " "	1 50
A. S. Moulton,	" " " "	8 70
A. M. Mann,	" " " "	12 00
B. Pray,	" " " "	15 00
Lyman F. Littlefield,	" " " "	10 75
Hiram Welch,	" " " "	4 50
Sumner Bodwell,	" " " "	12 00
Eddie Abbott,	" " " "	49 75
A. J. Murray,	" " " "	61 75
George Ham,	" " " "	5 25
B. D. Littlefield,	" " " "	5 25
E. A. Goodwin,	" " " "	102 25
J. F. Wentworth,	" " " "	18 55
A. J. Murray,	" " " "	3 50
H. A. Stanley,	" " " "	9 00
Bert Horn,	" " " "	9 75
Bradford Pitts,	" " " "	11 50
" "	" " " "	10 50
Geo. M. Whitten,	" " " "	9 75
Aaron Murray,	" " " "	11 55
Joseph Gordon,	" " " "	3 00
M. L. Ham,	" " " "	3 50
George Nason,	" " " "	7 05
S. E. Thyng,	" " " "	6 00
P. A. Thyng,	" " " "	3 50
Hiram W. Stetson,	" " " "	3 00
B. C. Jordan,	bridge plank,	7 93
W. H. Sherburne,	" "	18 85
George A. Bragdon,	labor on highway, 1902,	9 40
H. M. Hussey,	" " " "	29 80

E. W. Abbott,	labor on highway, 1902,	\$ 8 17
Sidney Gordon,	" " " "	5 25
Jacob A. Abbott,	" " " "	4 25
Mrs. Eliza Abbott,	" " " "	5 55
Bert Goodwin,	" " " "	3 50
Irving Hooper,	" " " "	1 75
Orin Goodwin,	" " " "	3 00
Wesley Joy,	" " " "	12 50
Ansel Nason,	" " " "	7 05
B. C. Jordan,	" " " "	18 25
H. W. Stetson,	" " " "	12 30
Lester Horn,	" " " "	1 50
Albert Davis,	" " " "	5 75
Owen E. Thyng,	" " " "	4 00
Everett Brown,	" " " "	1 50
Ed. Abbott,	" " " "	7 00
Will Thyng,	" " " "	11 00
Leland E. Grant,	" " " "	10 00
Will Thyng,	" " " "	4 75
Jesse Ham,	" " " "	4 50
Elmer Abbott,	" " " "	13 45
F. M. Pillsbury,	" " " "	6 75
Joseph Crediford,	" " " "	4 50
T. C. Stetson,	" " " "	6 75
Ridley Bros.,	" " " "	5 75
George Crediford,	" " " "	56 25
John Thyng,	" " " "	15 00
Wesley Wilson,	" " " "	5 25
Walter Mugridge,	" " " "	7 50
Clarence Joy,	" " " "	11 55
Charles Hooper,	" " " "	7 00
Andrew Austin,	" " " "	20 25
A. W. Ham,	" " " "	31 25
Wm. P. Ferguson,	" " " "	3 50
Edwin Stanley,	" " " "	3 00
George Stanley,	" " " "	3 00



William Stanley,	labor on highway, 1902,	\$ 3 00
Daniel Shackley,	" " " "	1 50
Otis Welch,	" " " "	13 00
Pillsbury Bros.,	" " " "	14 10
E. J. Plummer,	" " " "	5 25
Fred Goodwin,	" " " "	7 00
C. R. Goodwin,	" " " "	7 00
George Bonden,	" " " "	6 25
Ed. Coffin,	" " " "	7 95
Joseph Crediford,	" " " "	1 50
Henry Goodwin,	" " " "	3 00
Samuel Thing,	" " " "	18 25
Frank Pillsbury,	" " " "	45 75
John Fernald,	" " " "	1 50
Oscar Berry,	" " " "	14 25
George Patch,	" " " "	6 38
Charles Seavey,	" " " "	5 25
Wesley Abbott,	" " " "	14 25
Almon Giles,	" " " "	16 00
Frank Wentworth,	" " " "	9 75
William Nason,	" " " "	6 00
C. W. Coffin,	labor on highway and public watering tub,	9 70
Owen Thyng,	" " " 1902,	9 00
S. S. Sprague,	" " " "	1 50
William P. Ferguson,	public watering tub,	3 00
A. S. Moulton,	labor on highway, 1902,	4 50
Nat. Cram,	" " " "	2 25
Charles Goodwin,	" " " "	8 25
Mark Haley,	" " " "	1 50
Amariah Littlefield,	" " " 1901,	4 50
Perley Temple,	" " " "	7 50
N. H. Tebbetts,	" " " 1902,	3 00
Horace Abbott,	" " " "	6 00
Frank Temple,	" " " "	1 50
Amasa Smith,	" " " "	1 50
Amariah Littlefield,	" " " "	2 25

Rufus Ham,	labor on highway, 1902,	\$2 25
Benj. Thompson,	" " " "	75
Oscar Berry,	" " " "	75
Harland Trafton,	" " " "	4 50
Frank Wentworth,	" " " "	4 25
Elbridge Goodwin,	money paid out,	27 85
Wesley Joy,	labor on highway, 1902,	3 50
Alpha Huntress,	" " " "	75
George Pray,	" " " "	3 00
Charles Ross,	" " " "	5 00
Henry E. Goodwin,	" " " "	5 75
Geo. Stetson,	" " " "	2 25
T. C. Stetson,	" " " "	2 25
I. H. Pike,	public watering tub,	3 00
Samuel R. Thing,	" "	3 00
Isaiah Ridley,	labor on highway, 1902,	2 25
Ridley Bros.,	" " " "	5 75
Charles Ross,	" " " "	1 50

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING ROADS, 1902.

L. E. Morrison,	breaking roads, 1902,	\$2 00
Elisha Morrison,	" " "	7 85
Owen E. Thing,	" " "	1 75
F. C. Staples,	" " "	3 75
J. A. Abbott,	" " "	80
George A. Bragdon,	" " "	5 92
Christopher Hussey,	" " 1898 and 1899,	2 00
A. L. Hooper,	" " 1902,	4 65
A. S. Moulton,	" " "	2 89
A. M. Mann,	" " "	1 25
A. J. Murray,	" " "	11 50
Bradford Pitts,	" " "	3 20
Elmer Abbott,	" " "	4 50
F. M. Pillsbury,	" " "	3 50
Oscar Berry,	" " "	1 50

I. W. Hooper,	breaking roads, 1902,	\$6 00
W. H. Nason,	" " "	3 15
E. M. Abbott,	" " "	3 50
H. E. Goodwin,	" " "	67
Ed. Stanley,	" " 1901,	5 75
H. L. Abbott,	" " " and 1902,	1 75
Wm. P. Ferguson,	" " "	2 50
A. J. Wentworth,	" " 1901,	4 70
Edwin Stanley,	" " "	30
L. H. Abbott,	" " "	30
Irving T. Bradford,	" " "	4 05
Marcus L. Ham,	" " "	3 80
George Nason,	" " "	1 35
H. M. Hussey,	" " "	7 05
Charles Hooper,	" " "	5 80
Roy B. Trafton,	" " "	1 50
J. W. Fernald,	" " "	3 20
H. M. Abbott,	" " "	1 50
John F. Goodwin,	" " "	2 00
C. R. Goodwin,	" " "	1 18
James W. Joy,	" " "	2 23
George I. Berry,	" " "	9 00
Otis R. Welch,	" " "	7 50
A. W. Ham,	" " "	5 00
Ridley Bros.,	" " "	4 75
E. J. Plummer,	" " "	2 59
Oscar Berry,	" " 1899,	4 35
" "	" " 1901,	1 43
Elisha Morrison,	" " "	2 42
D. E. Shackley,	" " "	8 35
Pillsbury Bros.,	" " "	4 12
W. H. Stanley,	" " "	52
George S. Ham,	" " "	75
George W. Stanley,	" " "	45
A. F. Giles,	" " "	5 50
George W. Longley,	" " "	3 20



S. B. Cook,	breaking roads, 1901,	\$3 50
S. S. Sprague,	" " "	2 10
Bert E. Goodwin,	" " "	2 50
A. E. Davis,	" " "	2 50
John S. Thyng,	" " "	2 55

**LIST OF ABATEMENTS ALLOWED SAMUEL R. THING,  
COLLECTOR.**

1898.	Stephen M. Smith, out of State,	\$3 00
1899.	Frank L. Jellison, " " "	3 00
	Harry W. Perkins, " " "	3 00
	Lafayette Ross, " " "	3 00
	Levi H. Sprague, unable to pay,	3 00
	Wm. Sanborn, " " "	3 00
1900.	Oscar Downs, out of State,	3 00
	John W. Foss, " " "	3 88
	Frank L. Jellison, " " "	3 00
	Warren D. Lord, " " town,	22
	Stillman Maddox, " " "	1 47
	Levi H. Sprague, unable to pay,	3 00
	William Sanborn, " " "	3 00
	Arthur A. Thyng, paid in Massachusetts,	3 00
1901.	Joseph Boyd, " " "	3 00
	E. McDuncan, out of town,	3 00
	Lenwood Green, " " "	3 00
	Darling S. Hayes, paid in Sanford,	3 00
	Isaiah Smith, out of town,	3 00
	Andrew Wilson, " " "	3 00
	John P. Wentworth, " " "	3 00
	Clarence Watson, " " "	3 00
	Levi Estes, heirs of, land taxed twice,	67
	Jethero Hurd,	29
	Frank L. Jellison, out of State,	3 00
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		\$66 53

## REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR YEAR 1902.

Amount expended in the several districts,	\$1,238 08
“      appropriated by town,	1,200 00
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Overdrawn,	\$38 08

DUE THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS FOR BREAKING ROADS  
UP TO FEB. 23, 1903.

A. W. Ham,	\$29 55
Charles Hooper,	37 02
Everett Brown,	4 20
L. E. Morrison,	13 58
I. W. Hooper,	10 00
D. E. Shackley,	15 33
Otis Welch,	14 78
Frank M. Pillsbury,	25 90
Charles Ross,	5 50
G. H. Twambley,	35 31
L. S. Bradford,	7 50
D. W. Whitten,	5 38
George M. Whitten,	5 98
A. M. Mann,	13 41
Bradford Pitts,	16 87
S. B. Cook,	12 30
H. M. Hussey,	29 20
B. Pray,	5 30
Aaron Murray,	43 51
Elbridge Goodwin,	13 62
A. J. Murray,	39 09
E. F. Coffin,	8 62
George A. Bragdon,	15 00
Albert E. Davis,	8 50
Amount by estimation,	81 00
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	\$496 45

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. STANLEY,	} <i>Road Commissioners</i>
J. F. WENTWORTH,	
BLANCHARD PRAY,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Shapleigh.</i>

## RESOURCES.

Amt. due from Geo. Twambley, coll., '97,	\$	30	63
“ “ “ S. R. Thing, coll., 1902,		1,691	23
“ “ dog licenses,		45	00
“ “ from Parsonsfield for burying			
Luther Hodgdon,		23	50
“ school money overdrawn,		17	23
		—————	\$1,807 59

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Amount due on outstanding orders,	\$541 23
“ “ “ bills by estimation,	915 00
“ “ “ Storer fund note,	200 00
“ “ “ school fund note,	700 00
“ “ “ High schools,	224 89
“ overdrawn on highways,	38 08
	—————\$2,619 20

Leaving a balance against the town, \$811 61

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. STANLEY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
J. F. WENTWORTH,	
BLANCHARD PRAY,	

*of*  
*Shapleigh.*

# Report of Overseer of Poor.

## INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM.

4 cows,	\$160 00
3 heifers, year old,	45 00
1 yoke oxen,	155 00
2 hogs,	40 00
38 hens,	19 00
Produce on farm,	275 00
Farming tools,	137 00
Household goods,	135 00
Wood and shingles,	40 00
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	\$1,006 00

## DIED ON TOWN FARM.

1 cow and 2 pigs.

## EXPENDITURES ON TOWN FARM.

Paid S. H. Watson, for mdse.,	\$108 49
J. E. Coffin, " "	82 54
L. S. Patch, " "	177 12
Brackett & Dalton, " and grain,	115 75
Geo. Mason, mdse. bought,	67 24
" " wages on town farm,	230 00
for 2 cows for town farm,	84 00
for 1 pair oxen,	155 00
Mark Thyng, difference between cows,	10 00
H. G. Ridley, services as overseer of poor,	15 00
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	\$1,045 14

## RECEIPTS FROM TOWN FARM.

Produce sold S. H. Watson,	\$77 72	
“ “ J. E. Coffin,	42 41	
“ “ L. S. Patch,	3 23	
“ “ by George Mason,	68 49	
Received for grass on Ware place,	1 00	
“ “ “ “ Hasty “	1 00	
“ of B. G. Patch,	20 00	
“ for 2 cows,	63 00	
Due from Geo. Mason for pasturing horse,	3 00	
“ “ Hiram Stetson for grass on Ware place, 1901,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$281 35
Balance against farm,		<hr/> \$763 79

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. RIDLEY, *Overseer of Poor.*



# Town Clerk's Report.

## BIRTHS RECORDED FROM JAN. 1, 1902, TO JAN. 1, 1903.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1902.			
Jan. 1		m.	Ansel Beal, Alfreda Hill.
" 26	Alice R.,	f.	Leon B. Murray, Grace E. Brackett.
Mar. 26		m.	Wesley Wilson, Mabel Wilkinson.
May 11		f.	Charles Edwards, Gusta West.
" 15		f.	Everett E. Gallant, Ina E. Muchmore.
June 3		m.	Frank M. Pillsbury, Alma A. Hooper.
" 11		f.	Austin E. Balch, Nellie A. Robinson.
July 11	Hazel,	f.	Nath'l B. Cram, Minnie E. Coffin.
Aug. 1	{ Roger Howard,	m.	Joseph Crediford, Margaret Higgins.
Sept. 27		m.	Oscar Berry, Minnie M. Ricker.
" 27		m.	Edm'd B. Cousins, Jessie R. Edmunds.
Nov. 19	Blanche E.,	f.	Chas. E. Goodwin, Catharine Smith.
" 30		m.	Geo. B. Mason, E. A. Wormwood.
Dec. 13		m.	Leland E. Grant, Minerva C. Perkins.
" 25		m.	G. H. Morse, Edith M. Wentworth.
June 24	{ Arthur Wallace,	m.	Maurice Beal, Mabel Noyes.

## MARRIAGES RECORDED FROM JAN. 1, 1902, TO JAN. 1, 1903.

DATE.	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
1902.			
Jan. 1.	Percy E. Chapman, Minnie L. Boothby,	Shapleigh, Waterboro,	Rev. W. H. Cotton, Waterboro, Me.
Feb. 9.	Maurice Beal, Mabel Noyes,	Shapleigh, "	Frank H. Williams, Waterboro, Me.
Apr. 11.	George H. Durgin, Rosa Booth,	" "	Frank H. Williams, Waterboro, Me.
May 5.	C. M. Hartford, Sadie L. Wedgewood,	Limerick, Newfield,	Rev. E. L. Krumreig Shapleigh, Me.
Oct. 12.	Fred O. Libby, Daisy Butterfield,	Shapleigh, "	John D. Furnel, Wilton, Me.
Nov. 12.	Willie E. Bragg, Mary E. Witham,	" Acton,	Rev. Thos. Kinney, No. Shapleigh, Me.
Nov. 27.	Elias F. Jacobs, Annie B. Goodwin,	Portland, Shapleigh,	Rev. E. L. Krumreig Shapleigh, Me.

## DEATHS RECORDED FROM JANUARY 1, 1902 TO JANUARY 1, 1903.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		CAUSE OF DEATH.	ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.
		y.	m. d.		
Jan. 20	Emily A. Mosher,	68	9 0	Pneumonia,	Byron M. Moulton.
April 5	Jane Libby,	67	3 6	Pneumonia,	Ansel S. Davis.
May 11	Hannah Tucker,	62	0 21	Hemiplegia,	Ansel S. Davis.
May 11	Infant daughter of Charles Edwards,	..	..	Still born,	E. C. Jengor.
May 19	Isaac S. Davis,	79	8 11	Catarrh of stomach, intestines and blad-	Ansel S. Davis.
May 20	Benj. T. Littlefield,	68	10 17	Bright's disease,	F. A. Bragdon.
June 10	Ivory W. Thyng,	67	7 11	Pneumonia,	S. B. Marshall.
July 11	W. E. Whitten,	49	10 1	Acute Uremia,	E. C. Jengor.
Sept. 19	John Littlefield, Jr.	78	0 18	Cancer of stomach,	F. A. Bragdon.
Sept. 26	Rucia A. Mitchell,	82	0 10	Old age,	D. T. Buzzell.
Oct. 21	Wm. G. Webber,	76	9 19	Bright's disease,	Ansel S. Davis.
Oct. 28	E. F. Warren,	77	11 14	Senile gangrene,	E. C. Jengor.
Nov. 24	S. E. Thyng,	70	0 11	Endocarditis with gangrene,	E. C. Jengor.
Nov. 27	C. C. Crediford,	71	9 14	Tuberculosis of the lungs,	Ansel S. Davis.
Dec. 14	O. R. Goodwin,	68	3 24	Uremia, kidney and heart disease,	I. C. Sawyer.
Dec. 22	Florence Gordon,	42	..	Confinement,	E. L. Thompson.
Dec. 28	Charles G. Berry,	..	3 ..	Malnutrition,	B. M. Moulton.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. I. THYNG, *Town Clerk.*



## REPORT OF

# Superintendent of Schools.

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In accordance with the laws the following report of schools for the year ending February 20, 1903, is respectfully submitted:

### APPROPRIATIONS.

Received from State,	\$731.74	
Town appropriation,	677.60	
Local fund,	26.77	
Due from Acton,	6.00	
Due from Newfield,	23.00	
Due from Waterboro,	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,483.11

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdrawn last year,	\$ 2.69	
Paid teachers,	1,199.40	
Paid tuition, Town of Sanford,	60.00	
Paid Wm. Sprague conveying pupils,	105.00	
Paid F. M. Thyng,	27.50	
Paid Roy Stetson,	36.25	
Paid for fuel,	69.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.34
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$17.23

Number of scholars between 4 and 21,	264
Number of schools maintained,	8
Number of different teachers,	12
Number attending spring schools, 156, average,	128
Number attending fall schools, 135, average,	118
Number attending winter schools, 125, average,	103

### LINDSEY HIGH SCHOOL.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1902,	\$249.39	
Town appropriation,	150.00	
Received from State,	217.75	
Interest of Lindsey fund,	170.00	
	<hr/>	\$787.14

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. P. Goodwin,	\$137.50	
Paid J. A. Tuttle,	162.50	
Paid for music,	105.00	
Paid Everett Peacock,	162.50	
	<hr/>	\$567.50
Balance unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$219.64

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

TEACHERS.	Number Weeks.	Amount.	No. of Scholars Registered.	Average Attendance.	NAMES OF SCHOOLS.
SPRING TERM.					
Martha Dunnells,	8	\$52 00	11	10	Highland.
Mrs. L. D. Abbott,	8	56 00	22	19 $\frac{1}{9}$	Mousam Lake.
Clara Merrill,	8	56 00	26	22.96+	Ross School.
W. G. Newbegin,	8	56 00	11	10	Shapleigh Corner
F. M. Thyng,	6	42 00	29	25.7	Lincoln.
					Grammar School.
Augusta Newbegin,	8	60 00	22	20	North Shapleigh.
					Primary School.
Nellie C. Emery,	8	60 00	23	20.9	North Shapleigh.
Mabel Hooper,	8	52 00	12	10.2	Division No. 9.
FALL TERM.					
Mrs. L. D. Abbott,	5	32 50	11	10	Highland.
Edith Carpenter,	8	56 00	21	18.5	Mousam Lake.
Clara Merrill,	8	56 00	23	19.6+	Ross School.
Minnie Staples,	8	52 00	7	5.3 $\frac{5}{8}$	Shapleigh Corner
Roy Stetson,	8	52 00	11	9.5	Division No. 9.
F. M. Thyng,	9	63 00	20	18	Lincoln.
					Grammar School.
Augusta Newbegin,	8	60 00	17	14.53+	North Shapleigh.
					Primary School.
Nellie Emery,	8	60 00	25	22.26	North Shapleigh.
WINTER TERM.					
Florence Bryant,	8	63 00	10	8.13	Highland.
Augusta Newbegin,	5	43 20	18	14.4	Mousam Lake.
W. I. Thyng,	5	48 60	22	19	Ross School.
F. M. Thyng,	6	57 60	25	19	Lincoln.
Roy Stetson,	5	40 50	10	9.9	Division No. 9.
Minnie Staples,	5	37 80	7	4 $\frac{8}{9}$	Shapleigh Corner
Nellie Emery,	5	43 20	33	28.6	North Shapleigh.
		\$1199 40			

Lindsey High School. The Spring term 1902, was taught by Prof. E. P. Goodwin of Boothbay. Miss Grace Ross teacher of music. We have reason to believe this term was in every way a success. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number pupils, 21; average, 19. Leon Ross, Mabel and Nellie Hooper were given diplomas of graduation.

At the School Board meeting beginning with the municipal year, it was voted to have three terms of High school, ten weeks each. One in the Fall, one in Winter, and the other in the Spring, thus giving the pupils better privileges in order to enter college or business life as soon as scholars of other towns.

J. A. Tuttle of Freeport, Me., taught the Fall term. Miss Grace Ross, music. Mr. Tuttle kept a model school and we would have had him remain but for the same reason, as many of our formers teachers, he found a better position elsewhere.

For Winter and Spring terms we have employed Everett Peacock, A. B., of Gardiner, Me., a graduate of Bates College and Farmington Normal School, thus being thoroughly qualified for a teacher.

Mr. Peacock is one of the best of teachers, is very energetic and persevering, has wise and progressive methods, which has raised the standard of excellence in our High school by its improvement in discipline and more thoroughness in the work. All the scholars seemed to have made good progress.

We have noticed for sometime quite a dropping off of the pupils towards the close of the terms, which prevents them from taking their final examination. This ought not to be, so we think it will be best hereafter for all scholars not taking their examination at the close of the school, to take the same at the beginning of the next term.

### COMMON SCHOOLS.

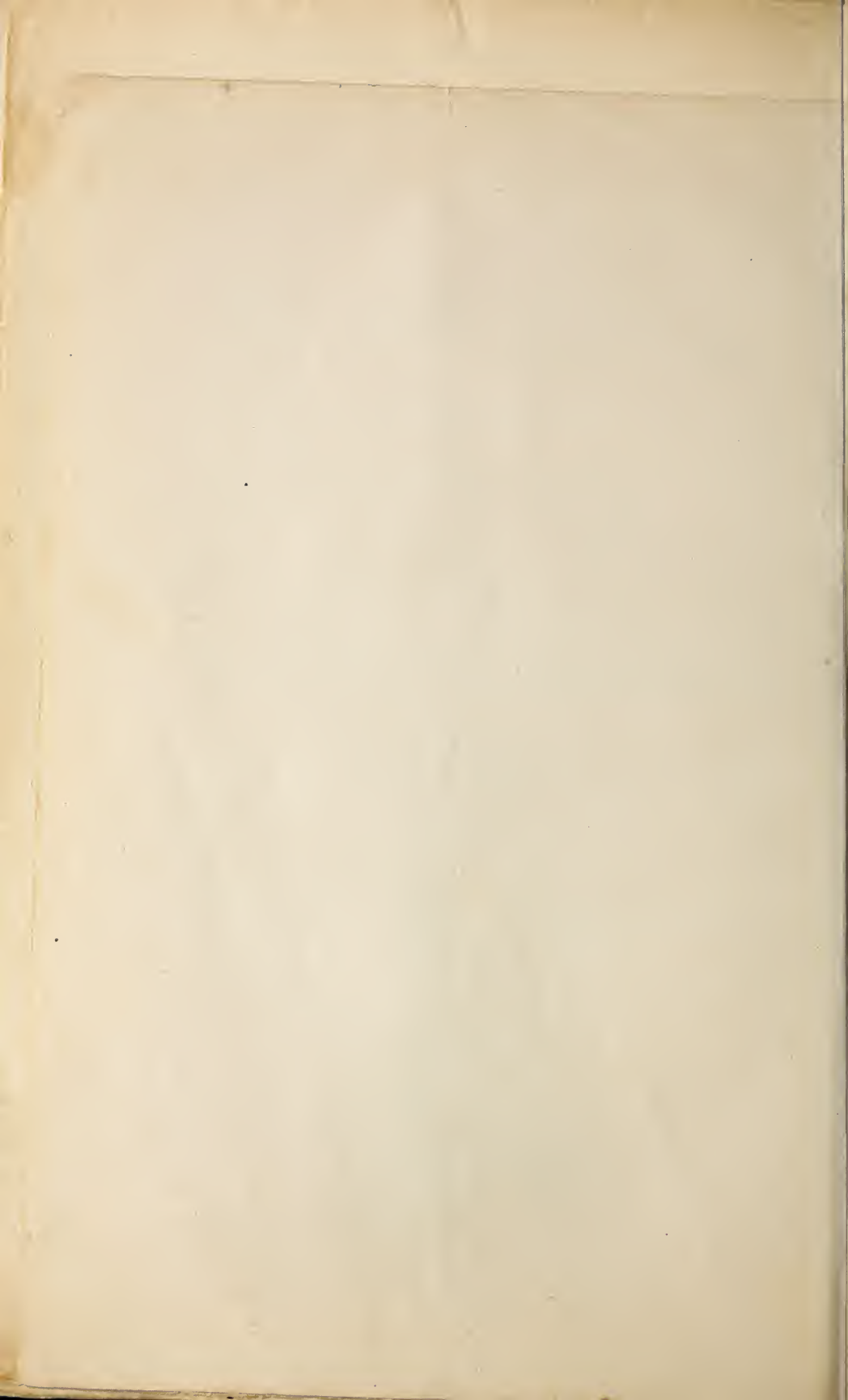
On noting the conditions of the schools in town this year, and comparing them with the past, we can say nearly all of them have been favored with teachers of experience who have



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SHAPLEIGH,  
MAINE,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 21, 1904.

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# Selectmens' Report.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1904.

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Pursuant to the laws of the State of Maine the  
Selectmen of Shapleigh make the following report:

Samuel R. Thing, Treasurer, in account with the town  
of Shapleigh.

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To Amt. of State tax,	\$ 667 44
" county tax,	338 48
necessary charges,	700 00
roads and bridges,	1000 00
roads in winter,	600 00
common schools,	677 60
High school,	100 00
repairs on School houses,	40 00
Free text books,	85 00
Support of Poor,	800 00
Town debt,	400 00
Willard post,	25 00
overlayings,	128 30
supplementary tax,	5 25
from State for common schools,	642 51.



from State for High school,	250 00
town of Acton tuition,	16 50
town of Waterboro tuition, 1902,	18 00
interest on common school fund,	47 55
Storer fund interest,	9 09
State pensions,	114 00
Rent of Littlefield land,	12 00
George B. Mason,	3 00
F. M. Thing, rent of organ,	1 00
cows sold from town farm,	80 00
from Herbert Johnson,	86 19
from State, burial of soldier,	35 00
from town clerk for dog licenses,	109 00
from H. G. Ridley, error,	5 75
State, damage by dogs, 1902-3,	68 00
B. G. Patch,	20 00
rent of Town hall,	6 00
produce sold from town farm,	8 71
H. L. Abbott, sleds,	8 00
W. E. Abbott, money for Weare place,	50 00
due from S. R. Thyng, Collector,	1691 23
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	\$8848 61

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By receipts for State tax,	\$ 667 44
" dog tax paid	
State,	109 00
paid State pensions,	114 00
Orders for necessary charges,	1751 92
common schools,	1435 95
High school,	491 88
breaking roads,	452 75

highway in summer,	1008 91	
By due from S. R. Thyng,		
collector,	2816 76	\$8848 61

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# ORDERS DRAWN FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

FROM FEB. 20, 1903 TO FEB. 20, 1904.

James E. Coffin, services as town agent,	\$ 5 00
Blanchard Pray, shingles and hauling,	75 85
C. H. Hurd, services as constable,	17 29
W. I. Thyng, services as town clerk etc.,	13 29
Marshall Pike, labor on school room,	2 50
S. B. Cook, rent of hall,	15 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town order book,	3 00
C. E. Libby, casket, box etc., for C. G. Libby,	35 00
F. C. Staples, services as supervisor etc.,	56 10
J. F. Wentworth, services as selectman and assessor,	33 00
Ham N. Trafton, abatement of poll tax,	3 00
Dr. E. L. Thompson, reporting births and deaths,	1 25
H. A. Stanley, services as selectman and assessor,	45 50
Blanchard Pray, services as selectman and assessor,	31 00
Willard post, G. A. R.,	25 00
American Book Co., text books,	50 54
Werner School Book Co., text books, 1902,	3 46

Ginn & Co., text books, 1902,	3 00
Horace Bodwell, Storer fund interest,	30 00
Boston School Supply Co., text books, 1902,	20 84
George A. Goodwin, legal services,	6 00
Bradford Pits, damage to sheep by dogs,	17 00
J. H. Crediford, damage to pig by dogs,	3 00
Colby Trafton, damage to sheep by dogs,	3 00
E. A. Moulton, burial permits,	1 10
Smith & Sale, printing town reports,	30 80
H. P. Trafton, repairs on school buildings,	15 59
L. S. Patch, repairs on school buildings,	2 75
C. E. Libby, casket etc., for Luther Hodg- don,	18 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery,	16 60
J. Fred Goodwin, board and care of J. S. Derby,	44 00
Leland E. Grant, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
Ross & Webber, repairs for school build- ing,	4 33
J. H. Makin, stove, etc., for school build- ing,	9 75
Elisha Morrison, lumber, etc., for school building,	6 00
G. H. Twambly, blacksmith work,	3 02
S. B. Cook, rent of hall for school,	15 00
S. B. Cook, supplies for schools,	3 46
Eddie Goodwin, labor on school house, 1902,	9 00
S. R. Thing, services as collector and treasurer, 1902,	91 31

S. R. Thing, abatement of taxes, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902,	50 12
S. R. Thing, abatement of tax on Little- field land, 1903,	2 73
S. R. Thing, interest on common school fund,	42 00
Dr. A. S. Davis, reporting births and deaths,	4 00
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	\$870 18

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY, 1903.

Joseph S. Sylvester, public watering tub, 1902	\$ 3 00
Bradford Pitts, labor on highway and water- ing tub,	21 00
A. F. Giles, labor on highway,	2 75
C. H. Hurd, " " 1902,	2 10
Edwin J. Plummer, " " 1902,	75
S. B. Cook, " " 1903,	4 75
J. F. Wentworth, " " 1903,	1 55
Roy Trafton, " " 1902,	3 38
A. L. Hooper, " " 1902,	3 00
Owen E. Thing, " " 1903,	100 00
Bradford Pitts, " " 1903,	17 50
Blanchard Pray, " " 1902,	40 68
A. M. Mann, " " 1903,	1 50
Owen E. Thing, " " 1903,	150 00
Wesley Joy, " " 1903,	10 00
J. H. Crediford, " " 1903,	9 00
Aaron Murray, " " 1902,	75

George Bragdon,	"	"	1903,	3 00
J. W. Fernald,	"	"	1903,	3 50
Angus Moulton,	"	"	1903,	3 00
William Sprague,	"	"	1903,	1 25
L. E. Grant,	"	"	1903,	1 50
Everett Lunney,	"	"	1903,	3 50
John S. Thing,	"	"	1903,	28 00
George S. Stetson,	"	"	1903,	5 75
George S. Stetson,	"	"	1903,	17 75
Irving Bradford,	"	"		5 00
John Sprague,	"	"		5 25
Mark W. Thing,	"	"		3 75
Sidney Gordon,	"	"		1 50
Henry Goodwin,	"	"		1 50
N. B. Cram,	"	"		3 75
S. B. Cook, dynamite, fuse and caps,				16 00
S. B. Cook, labor on highway, 1903,				12 25
John Nason,	"	"	"	2 25
H. M. Abbott,	"	"	"	3 45
W. H. Nason,	"	"	"	8 00
Timothy Stetson,	"	"	"	7 50
David Beal,	"	"	"	2 10
Ivory W. Thing, heirs	"	"	"	9 00
George Ham,	"	"	"	1 50
Charles Jones,	"	"	"	10 50
Almon F. Giles,	"	"	"	33 75
Albert Ham,	"	"	"	10 00
Frank Pillsbury,	"	"	"	11 00
Farnsworth Jellison,	"	"	"	3 00
Herbert Ham,	"	"	"	1 50
S. W. Ham, cutting bushes, 1902,				3 00
S. W. Ham, labor on highway, 1903,				1 50
Marshall Pike,	"	"	"	8 20



Luther Welch,	labor on highway, 1903,	15 75
Wesley Wilson,	" " "	8 50
G. T. Crediford,	" " "	66 82
Elisha Morrison,	" " 1902,	5 00
Elisha Morrison,	" " "	3 50
Loren Morrison,	" " "	1 50
Roy C. Stetson,	" " "	1 50
Eugene Swinerton,	" " "	3 00
Edgar Fadden,	" " "	7 50
Perley Thing,	" " "	19 75
Ernest Stover,	" " "	3 00
E. E. Abbott,	" " "	1 50
H. W. Stetson,	" " "	4 50
John Sprague,	" " 1902,	1 50
George I. Berry,	" " "	6 00
George Langley,	" " "	2 00
Philemon Libby,	" " 1903,	1 50
Fred Smith,	" " "	6 00
J. F. Wentworth,	" " "	3 50
Frank Staples,	" " "	3 00
Fred Hooper,	" " "	1 50
Frank Staples,	" " 1902,	75
Mrs. Sewall Thing,	" " 1903,	3 00
George M. Whitten,	" " "	18 75
Eugene Swinerton,	" " "	4 75
Benj. H. Thompson,	" " "	1 50
W. I. Thing,	" " "	8 25
E. F. Coffin,	" " "	1 90
H. W. Stetson,	" " "	1 50
Wm. P. Ferguson,	" " "	6 50
Andrew Austin,	" " 1902,	4 50
Joseph Sylvester,	" public watering tub	3 00
Charles Rowell,	labor on highway, 1903,	75

S. R. Thing,	labor on highways, 1903,	35 72
Harlie Hooper,	" " "	3 00
Leighton Allen,	" " "	4 00
C. W. Coffin, public watering tub,		3 00
Otis R. Welch,	labor on highway, 1903,	19 95
Leland E. Grant,	" " "	3 50
Andrew H. Austin,	" " "	32 25
Wesley C. Abbott,	" " "	13 50
Marcus L. Ham,	" " "	4 50
Oscar Berry,	" " "	1 50
B. D. Littlefield,	" " "	3 30
L. F. Littlefield,	" " "	6 75
Bradford Pitts, public watering tub,	"	3 00
Mrs. Isaiah Ham, public watering tub,		3 00
L. H. Abbott,	labor on highway, 1903,	4 90
George Bragdon,	" " 1902,	3 00
Orrin P. Goodwin,	" " 1903,	8 25
George W. Stanley,	" " "	1 50
Edwin Goodwin,	" " "	10 50
H. L. Abbott,	" " "	13 50
Frank Temple,	" " "	1 50
Jacob Abbott,	" " "	6 00
Rufus W. Ham,	" " 1902,	1 00
Owen E. Thing,	" " 1903,	22 10
Owen E. Thing,	" " 1902,	3 00
Charles Goodwin,	" " 1903,	1 50
Irving Bradford,	" " "	6 37

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 \$1029 27



## ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING ROADS.

FROM FEB. 20, 1903 TO FEB. 20, 1904.

Wesley Wilson,	breaking roads, 1901,	\$ 1 50
H. M. Hussey,	" " "	29 20
Leon Ross,	" " "	5 50
L. H. Abbott,	" " "	4 40
A. L. Hooper,	" " "	9 85
Jacob A. Abbott,	" " "	2 70
Charles Seavey,	" " "	1 05
Loring S. Bradford,	" " "	7 80
Charles F. Goodwin,	" " "	5 13
Eddie Abbott,	" " "	10 50
A. W. Ham,	" " "	15 75
George Ham,	" " "	3 60
S. B. Cook,	" " "	12 30
Bradford Pitts,	" " "	16 87
Blanchard Pray,	" " "	5 15
William H. Nason,	" " "	14 00
D. W. Whitten,	" " "	5 38
A. M. Mann,	" " "	8 43
A. J. Murray,	" " "	27 79
M. W. Thing,	" " "	1 60
M. L. Ham,	" " "	15 23
Aaron Murray,	" " "	4 20
Oscar Berry,	" " "	4 28
E. J. Plummer,	" " "	6 45
G. A. Bragdon,	" " "	6 60
J. W. Fernald,	" " "	5 85
E. F. Coffin,	" " "	6 25
Bert E. Goodwin,	" " "	13 05
E. A. Goodwin,	" " "	7 67
D. Newbegin,	" " "	1 00

A. S. Moulton,	"	"	"	3 90
F. C. Staples,	"	"	"	1 85
H. E. Goodwin,	"	"	"	2 25
Pillsbury Bros.,	"	"	"	4 15
E. L. Stanley,	"	"	"	1 30
L. E. Morrison,	"	"	"	2 00
George W. Stanley,	"	"	"	2 05
Elisha Morrison,	"	"	"	1 50
W. H. Stanley,	"	"	"	65
I. W. Hooper,	"	"	"	10 00
A. E. Davis,	"	"	"	10 02
Harry B. Goodwin,	"	"	1901,	1 65
Otis R. Welch,	"	"	1903,	17 03
S. W. Ham,	"	"	"	5 47
N. H. Tebbetts,	"	"	"	3 15
H. M. Abbott,	"	"	"	7 00
C. H. Jones,	"	"	"	2 10
G. T. Crediford,	"	"	"	5 46
N. B. Cram,	"	"	1901,	45
N. B. Cram,	"	"	1903,	2 71
E. C. Lunney,	"	"	"	90
D. E. Shackley,	"	"	"	15 33
Wesley Wilson,	"	"	"	5 25
E. E. Abbott,	"	"	"	7 50
C. H. Hurd,	"	"	"	1 50
A. J. Wentworth,	"	"	"	5 53
G. I. Berry,	"	"	"	14 95
George Langley,	"	"	"	10 10
J. Fred Goodwin,	"	"	"	8 47
C. H. Ross,	"	"	"	2 25
Hiram Welch,	"	"	"	1 65
Leland E. Grant,	"	"	"	7 75
W. T. Ferguson,	"	"	"	2 00

W. I. Thing,	breaking roads, 1903,	1 16
C. A. Joy,	" " "	2 55
Joseph Sylvester,	" " "	1 05
Wesley C. Abbott,	" " "	1 15
Andrew Austin,	" " "	85
Ivory W. Thing, (heirs)	" " "	6 25
Charles Hooper,	" " "	21 80
Rufus W. Ham,	" " "	14 25
Rufus W. Ham,	" " 1901,	7 05
George H. Twambly,	" " 1903,	4 70
Almon F. Giles,	" " "	19 70
F. M. Pillsbury,	" " "	11 00
Owen E. Thing,	" " 1901,	2 00
		<hr/> \$520 46

LIST OF ABATEMENTS ALLOWED SAMUEL R.  
THING, FEB. 1904.

1899.	Stephen Chick, out of town,	\$3 00
1900.	Luther Morse, paid in New Hampshire,	3 00
1901.	Everett E. Gallant, paid in Sanford,	3 00
	Lenwood Green, out of town,	3 00
1902.	Joseph Boyd, paid in Massachusetts,	3 00
"	Austin C. Balch, left town,	3 00
"	Everett E. Gallant, paid in Sanford,	3 00
"	Lenwood Green, left town,	3 00
"	Joseph Hammond, paid in Acton,	3 00
"	Joseph Illsingsworth, left town,	4 27
"	Amaiziah Littlefield, over 70,	3 00
"	Gilbert V. Wentworth, left town,	3 00

"	Walter E. Whitten, dead,	3 00
"	Andrew Wilson, left town,	3 00
"	John P. Wentworth, left town,	3 00
"	Clarence Watson, left town,	3 00
"	Levi Estes (heirs) land taxed twice,	60
"	Jethro Hurd,	25
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		\$50 12

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**REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
YEAR 1903.**

Amount expended in the several districts,	\$1017 53
"    dynamite, caps, etc., on hand,	9 00
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	\$1008 53
Amount appropriated by town,	\$1000 00
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Overdrawn,	\$ 8 53

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**DUE THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS FOR BREAKING  
ROADS TO FEB. 20, 1904.**

Edwin J. Plummer,	\$ 47 50
Everett C. Lunney,	10 75
A. J. Murray,	51 95
E. F. Coffin,	18 36
Eddie Abbott,	17 30

A. W. Ham,	12 45
George I. Berry,	36 00
Charles Hooper, (heirs),	18 00
M. C. Wescott,	11 33
Frank M. Pillsbury.	38 07
Edwin Goodwin,	3 05
Herbert Hussey,	42 50
Charles H. Ross,	16 00
Bradford Pitts,	6 75
Charles F. Goodwin,	39 85
S. W. Ham,	7 64
Bert E. Goodwin,	6 28
Lorenzo H. Abbott,	18 00
Irving W. Hooper;	11 75
A. M. Mann,	24 59
E. A. Brown,	3 00
Rufus W. Ham,	9 32
Loren Morrison,	27 60
Owen E. Thing,	26 95
Blanchard Pray,	11 45
F. M. Thing,	2 45
W. I. Thing,	3 60
A. F. Giles,	44 60
William Sprague,	24 30
D. W. Whitten,	5 63
George M. Whitten,	5 35
Charles Jones,	3 47
Marshall Pike,	11 50
Elmer E. Abbott,	12 75
Philemon Libby,	5 95
S. B. Cook,	28 34
Irving T. Bradford,	11 00
Albert E. Davis,	12 50



William Nason,	20 00
Luther Welch,	9 46
George H. Twambly,	2 40
John S. Thing,	2 75
George T. Crediford,	2 37
F. C. Staples,	4 22
Leland Grant,	14 13
E. A. Goodwin,	12 10
Marcus L. Ham,	20 00
G. A. Bragdon,	3 23
By estimation,	60 00

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\$838 54

OWEN E. THING, Road Commissioner.

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### RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Amount due from S. R. Thing, collector,	\$2971 68
“ “ “ G. Twambly, coll., 1897,	30 63
“ “ Alfred on account of John S. Derby,	44 00
“ “ Parsonsfield for burial of Luther Hodgdon,	18 50
“ School money overdrawn,	11 21

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\$3076 32

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Outstanding orders,	\$ 676 44
Outstanding bills by estimation,	1496 00
Storer fund note,	200 00
School fund note,	700 00
Due High school,	162 01
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Leaving a balance against the town of, \$158 13

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. STANLEY,	} Selectmen of Shapleigh
J. W. FERNALD,	
BRADFORD PITTS,	

# REPORT OF

## Overseers of Poor.

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### ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE SUPPORT OF POOR.

FROM FEB. 20, 1903 TO FEB. 20, 1904.

Dr. E. C. Jenigor, doctoring Cyrus Whitten,	\$ 5 50
Dr. E. C. Jenigor, doctoring Ada Fox,	7 50
T. A. Thing, meat furnished town farm, 1902	25 80
James E. Coffin, goods furnished town farm, 1902,	38 32
Maine Insane hospital for Delia Hasty,	31 18
J. Frank Brooks, care of Herbert Johnson,	28 50
George B. Mason, work on town farm,	45 00
George B. Mason, work on town farm,	30 00
George B. Mason, work on town farm,	30 00
Blanchard Pray, planting corn, town farm,	2 50
H. E. Sanborn, mowing machine repairs,	6 23
G. T. Crediford, use of bull,	2 50
B. C. Jordan, lumber,	1 69
S. H. Watson, goods for town farm, 1902,	30 77
Bradford Pitts, wood for L. J. Shaw,	6 00
James E. Coffin, goods furnished town farm, 1903,	112 09
S. H. Watson, goods furnished town farm, 1903,	82 82

L. S. Patch, goods furnished town farm, 1903	15 32
C. E. Butler, board and care of Herbert Johnson,	25 00
Dr. A. S. Davis, doctoring the poor,	23 25
Dr. A. S. Davis, doctoring the poor,	4 00
Dr. E. L. Thompson, doctoring Herbert Johnson,	18 25
W. H. Wood, supplies for Herbert Johnson,	10 45
Maine Insane hospital board of Delia Hasty,	32 86
Dr. A. S. Davis, medical services B. G. Patch,	22 00
Dr. E. C. Jenigor, doctoring Hortense Underwood,	7 00
S. D. Hanson, supplies for Herbert Johnson,	3 99
Maine Insane hospital, for Delia Hasty,	38 75
L. S. Patch, goods for town farm, 1903,	61 00
Dr. A. S. Davis, medical services for Mrs. Eastman and Jotham Littlefield,	6 00
George B. Mason, work on town farm,	35 00
T. A. Thing, meat for town farm, 1903,	29 25
George B. Mason, work on town farm,	30 00
Dr. E. C. Jenigor, medical services for Levi Sprague, Hortense Underwood and Lyman J. Shaw,	69 00
E. A. Moulton, fertilizer for town farm,	13 05
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	\$930 57

#### INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM.

2 oxen,	\$135 00
2 cows,	60 00
2 heifers, 2 years old,	40 00

1 swine,	5 00
34 hens,	12 00
Produce on farm,	180 00
Farming tools,	90 00
Household goods,	100 00
10 cords of wood,	30 00
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	\$652 00

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#### EXPENDITURES ON TOWN FARM.

Paid James E. Coffin for merchandise,	\$112 09
" S. H. Watson, " "	82 82
" L. S. Patch " "	15 32
" L. S. Patch " "	61 00
" Bracket & Dalton for merchandise,	59 26
" George B. Mason " "	52 44
" George B. Mason, wages on town farm,	190 00
" overseers of poor for pig,	5 00
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	\$577 93

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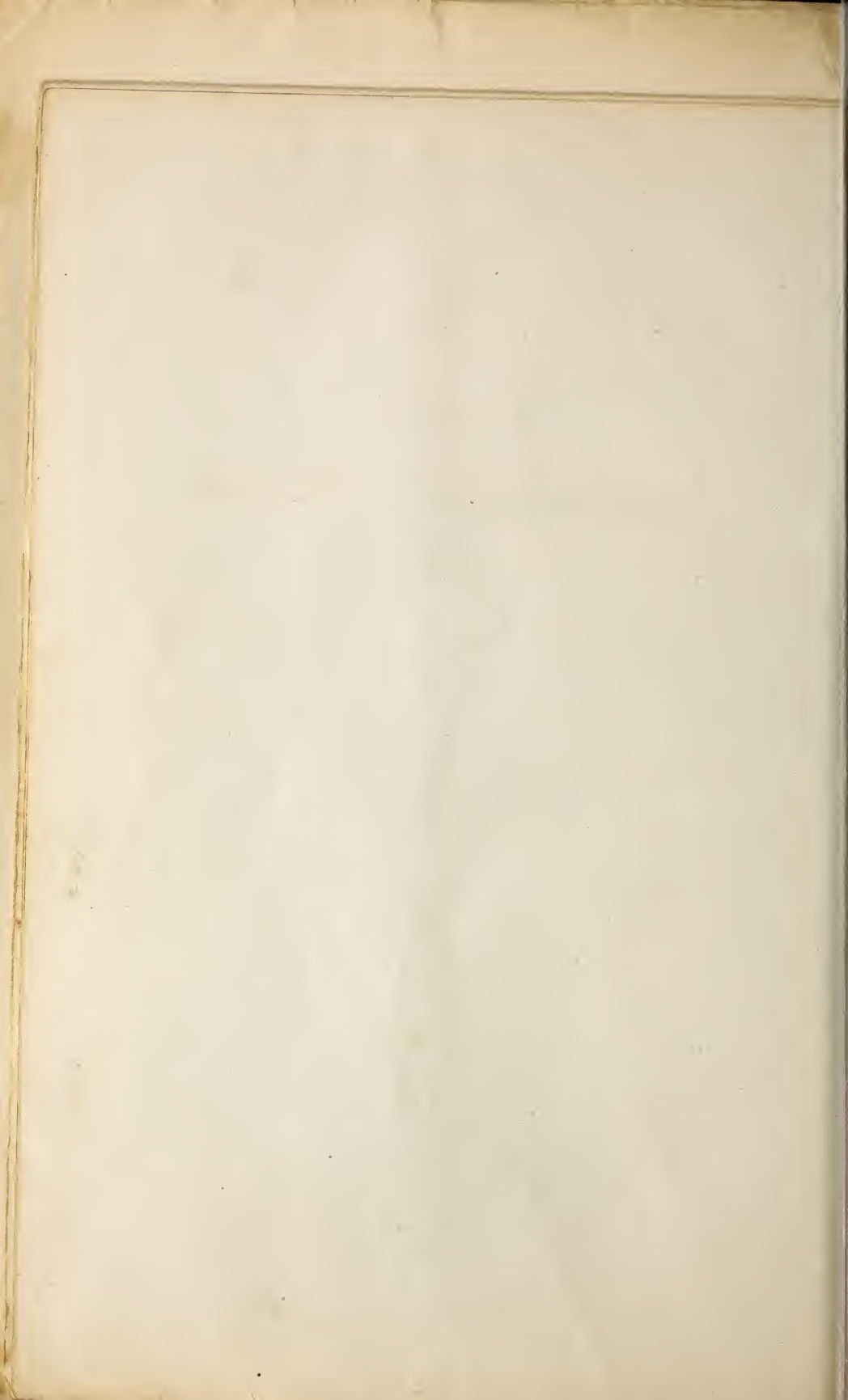
#### RECEIPTS FROM TOWN FARM.

Produce sold L. S. Patch,	\$ 11 84
Two cows, sold,	80 00
Sold by George B. Mason, labor, etc.,	57 75
Brackett & Dalton, produce,	49
B. G. Patch,	20 00
Set of ox sleds,	8 00
Labor, heifer's hide, apples,	3 15



Produce sold J. E. Coffin,	7 97
Amount due George Mason for cutting timber by estimation,	15 00
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	\$204 20
Balance against farm,	\$373 73

H. A. STANLEY,	} Overseers	
J. W. FERNALD,		of
BRADFORD PITTS,		the Poor.



# REPORT OF

## Superintendent of Schools.

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In accordance with the laws the following report of schools for the year ending Feb. 20, 1904, is respectfully submitted.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

Town appropriation,	\$ 677 60
Local fund,	26 77
Received from State,	642 51
"    "    Acton,	16 50
Due from Newfield,	25 50
"    "    Waterboro,	12 75
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### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers wages,	\$1092 70
"    Mrs. A. F. Giles, conveyance,	20 00
"    Mrs. W. I. Thyng, conveyance,	20 00
"    Mrs. E. E. Abbott, conveyance,	22 00
"    William Sprague, conveyance,	110 00
"    F. M. Thyng, conveyance,	9 00
Amount due Sanford tuition (estimated)	56 66
Paid for fuel,	65 25
Overdrawn last year,	17 23
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Overdrawn,	\$11 21

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL	TERM	TEACHER	LENGTH OF TERM IN WEEKS	NO. OF PUPILS REGISTERED	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	WAGES PER WEEK
Highland	Spring	Clara E. Merrill	8	10	9.3	\$6.50
	Fall	Nellie A. Hooper	8	5	4.4	6.50
	Winter	" "	6	6	4.8	6.75
Mousam Lake	Spring	Lena W. Harmon	8	22	17	7.00
	Fall	Augusta E. Newbegin	8	25	19.1	7.00
	Winter	" "	6	17	13.5	8.00
Ross	Spring	F. M. Thyng	6 4-5	24	21	7.00
	Fall	Lena W. Harmon	9 1-5	17	14	6.75
	Winter	W. I. Thyng	6	19	15	8.00
Shapleigh Corner	Spring	Winnifred Newbegin	7	7	6 11-17	7.00
	Fall	" "	9	11	9.4	6.50
	Winter	Mabel E. Hooper	6	8	7.5	6.75
Lincoln	Spring	Gertrude B. Thyng	8	28	23	7.50
	Fall	" "	8	25	21	7.50
	Winter	F. M. Thyng	6	23	20.5	8.00
Jackson	Spring	Minnie A. Staples	8	13	10 13-40	6.50
	Fall	F. M. Thyng	8	12	10.8	6.75
	Winter	Minnie A. Staples	6	11	9 17-28	6.75
North Shapleigh	Spring	Nellie C. Emery	8	39	34.45	7.50
	Fall	" "	8	30	24.5	7.50
	Winter	" "	6	41	38.7	8.00

**TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.**

Town appropriation 1903,	\$85 00
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**EXPENDED.**

D. H. Knowlton,	\$ 2 42
Silver Burdette Co.,	6 00
Maine Publishing Co.,	1 80
D. C. Heath,	2 50
Maynard Merrill Co.,	1 87
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	2 68
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.,	11 43
Ed. Publishing Co.,	1 19
American Book Co.,	36 84
F. M. Thing,	4 22

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\$70 95

Balance unexpended,	\$14 05
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The above book bills for 1903 remain unpaid as we have paid the following bills contracted in 1902:

Boston School Supply Co.,	\$20 84
Ginn & Co.,	3 00
Werner School Book Co.,	3 46
American Book Co.,	50 44

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\$77 84

**REPAIRS.**

Town appropriation,	\$40 00
Expended,	39 00

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Balance unexpended,	\$1 00
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## LINDSEY HIGH SCHOOL.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1903,	\$219 64	
Town appropriation,	100 00	
Received from State,	250 00	
Interest on Lindsey fund,	195 94	
Received for rent of school organ,	1 00	
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		\$766 58

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid salaries of teachers,	\$517 50	
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Balance unexpended,	\$249 80	

## LINDSEY HIGH SCHOOL.

The spring term, 1903, was taught by Everett Peacock, A. B. Length of term, 10 weeks. We believe Mr. Peacock to be a thorough, faithful teacher, and a good disciplinarian.

The fall term was taught by Loren M. Harmon, A. B., of Buxton, Me. Mrs. Nellie E. Lunney of this town taught the music. Length of term 10 weeks. Mr. Harmon was graduated from Franklin college at the age of nineteen years, thus proving him to be an excellent scholar. As a teacher we consider him one of the best, he maintains fine order, has up-to-date methods, and possesses the faculty of holding the interest of his pupils throughout the term. Mr. Harmon is an upright Christian man, and his work in this school is entirely satisfactory. Mrs. Lunney has had previous experience in the department of music. While she is too well known in town to need any comment here, we would say that the result of this term's work was very gratifying.

Winter term taught by Loren M. Harmon, A. B. Length of term 8 weeks. That this term would be a success was a foregone conclusion. Mr. Harmon fully maintained the good record gained during the previous term, and his work has received the approval, of not only the school officers, but of parents and pupils as well.

Spring term, 1904, now in session. Loren M. Harmon, A. B., principal. Mrs. Nellie E. Lunney, music. We anticipate a very successful term. There is to be a class graduate in April.

### Course of Study, Lindsey High School.

	FALL TERM.	WINTER TERM.	SPRING TERM.
First Year	Grammar U. S. History Arithmetic	Grammar U. S. History Arithmetic	Grammar Physical Geo. Aritmetic Geography
Second Year	Composition Physiology Business Arith.	Composition Physiology Zoology Bookkeeping	Composition Civil Government Bookkeeping
Third Year	Rhetoric Chemistry Natural Philosop'y Algebra	Rhetoric Chemistry Natural Philosop'y Algebra	Rhetoric Botany Commerical Law Algebra
Fourth Year	Eng. Literature General History Astronomy Geometry	American Lit. General History Astronomy Geology Geometry	Biblical Lit. General History Political Economy Geometry

Lessons in the Bible, reading, spelling, writing, drawing, and rhetorical during the entire course.

Entire Course Electives: Music, Latin, Greek, French, German, Trigonometry and surveying.

By the census of April 1, 1903, there were not as many scholars in town as the year previous, consequently we did not receive so much school money from the state. There have been seven schools and eleven teachers. Three of the eleven teachers have had Normal training and the rest have had more or less experience. The work of the schools in general has

been along the lines generally recognized as among the best. We have not attempted to force pupils beyond their capacity to receive and retain, yet it has been the constant aim to keep them busy, and their time fully occupied with their studies while in school, believing that with so short a school year, and so long a vacation, that the pupil can stand a greater amount of work per day, than would be safe if the schools were longer and vacations shorter. We have endeavored to get the best teachers our means afford, and we are fully satisfied that all have tried to do their best, and have been well seconded by the scholars. I commend parents for their interest in the schools, and would advise you to visit them often thus showing your interest in them, and in the progress of your children, for it matters not how well school officials and teachers endeavor to do their duty, there is opportunity for you to assist.

We have repaired the school houses enough to keep them comfortable and suitable for school purposes. At Ross Corner there is a decided need of a school house, and we think the town could get one at a comparatively small expense, thus avoiding the cost of hall rent, besides being much more convenient for small children. We beg leave to call your attention to the following clause in the school laws of Maine: "Schools having an average of less than eight, can be continued only by a vote of the town at the *regular annual meeting* after a written recommendation by the S. S. Com. This vote *cannot* be taken at a special meeting."

I feel it my duty to acknowledge the many favors and courtesies at the hands of your superintending school committee, who have been faithful to the duties of their office.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. THING,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

ETHER S. THING,

PRESCOTT A. THYNG,

HARLAN P. TRAFTON,

} S. S. Committee.



# Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED FROM JAN. 1, 1903, TO  
JAN. 1, 1904.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Names of Parents.
1903			
Jan. 25	Samuel Philip	M	Ansel S. Davis Maude E. Littlefield
June 27		F	David Beal Annie Durgin
July 3	Mary Buzzell	F	W. P. Ferguson Hattie M. Earle
Oct. 18		M	John S. Thyng Nellie G. Trafton
Oct. 26		M	Wesley Wilson Mabel Wilkinson
Oct. 29		F	Harlan P. Trafton Jennie O. Grant
Nov. 7		F	William Sprague Lena B. Sprague
Nov. 13		F	Maurice Beal Mabel Noyes
Dec. 12	Dora	F	Fred O. Libby Daisy Butterfield
Dec. 21		M	N. H. Tebbetts Annie E. Ham
Dec. 24		F	Charles C. Berry Eunice E. Beal



**MARRIAGES RECORDED FROM JAN. 1, 1903,  
TO JAN. 1, 1904.**

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	By whom married.
1903			
Jan. 1	Chauncey D. Phillips Jessie M. Welch	Kennebunk Shapleigh	Rev. E. L. Krumreig Shapleigh, Me.
June 3	William A. Grant Iva F. Goodwin	Acton Shapleigh	Rev. J. E. Cochrane Springvale, Me.
June 13	Arthur J. Ham Grace M. Ross	Shapleigh Shapleigh	Rev. Herbert Tilden Sanford, Me.
June 20	Harlan P. Trafton Jennie O. Grant	Shapleigh Acton	Rev. J. E. Cochrane Springvale, Me.
June 26	Elmer E. Abbott Mary A. Stone	Shapleigh Alfred	Rev. A. A. Walsh Waterboro, Me.
July 8	Charles C. Berry Eunice E. Beal	Shapleigh Shapleigh	Rev. E. M. Trafton Springvale, Me.
Aug. 17	Levi E. Lowd Myrtie A. Murray	Acton Shapleigh	Rev. A. Hamilton Sanford, Me.
Sept. 28	Charles Sprague Rosa Sawyer	Shapleigh Shapleigh	Frank H. Williams No. Waterboro, Me.
Nov. 7	Ira G. Sprague Lillian West	Shapleigh Shapleigh	John Bennett, Parsonsfield, Me.
Nov. 23	Hosea M. Littlefield Dorothy E. Pike	Waterboro Shapleigh	Rev. R. H. Huse Wakefield, N. H.

† DEATHS RECORDED FROM JAN. 1, 1903, TO  
JAN. 1, 1904.

Date	Name	Age Y M D			Cause of Death	Attending Physician	
1903							
Jan. 11	Betsy Hasty	84			Insanity	Ansel S. Davis	
Jan. 17	Clark Nason	75			H't Dis & inflam- mat'n of Bladder	Ansel S. Davis	
Jan. 27	Luther Hodg- don	40	5	27	Cerebral Hemor- rhage	W. C. Nason, Jr., Coroner	
Feb. 15	Mary A. Nason	59	5	3	Myelitis	E L Thompson	
Feb. 26	Nellie E. Good- win		6	11	22	Double Pneumonia	Ansel S Davis
Mar. 7	Lydia T. Mann- ing	85	8	10	Old Age	G H Manning	
Mar. 18	Charles G. Lib- by	66	11	18	Enteritis	E L Thompson	
Apr. 24	Samnel Davis	68	7	25	Asthenia & Chron- ic Diarrhoea	Ansel S Davis	
May 24	Nellie Ross	40	5	28	Tuberculosis of the Lungs	Ansel S Davis	
June 20	George S. Ham	27	2	12	Meningo-encepha- litis	B M Moulton	
Aug. 8	Bloomfield Wil- son	78	8	12	Senility	E L Thompson	
Aug. 21	Charles F. Traf- ton	55			Imbecility	E L Thompson	
Aug. 28	Susan E. Em- ery	73	6	14	Lagrippe	E L Thompson	
Sept. 6	Flossie Spauld- ing	11	1	4	Spinal Bifida and Consumption	E C Jenijor	
Oct. 3	Sewell F. Lang	72	7	7	Brights Disease	F H Hobbs	
Oct. 20	Augusta W. Gile	41	2	3	Cancerous——	Ansel S Davis	
Nov. 7	Infant dau. of Wm. Sprague	0			Still-born	E C Jenijor	
Nov. 29	Charles Hooper	71	1		Rupture of Cardi- ac	B M Moulton	
Dec. 12	Ivory H. Pike	77	8	12	Chronic Nephritis	E C Jenijor	
Dec. 26	Infant dau. of Chas. C. Berry	0			Still-born	E C Jenijor	

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. I. THYNG, *Town Clerk.*





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